

How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physi-cian said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once." - MRS. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stilvideo, Ohio .- \$5000 forfeit if original of

It would seem by this state-ment that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special ad-vice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

## ARE PROBATIONARIES **BEHIND POLICE BILL?**

Origin of Measure Introduced by Senator Farris Wrapped in Mystery.

BIG EXPENSE FOR THE CITY

Should Probationary Patrolmen Be Promoted in the Manner Proposed It Will Cost About \$100,000 Annually.

The bill affecting probationary patrolmen of the St. Louis police force, introduced into the Missouri General Assembly by Senator Frank Farris, is receiving general comment here, not only because of its provisions, but because of the influence behind the

The measure proposes that probationary patrolmen who have served two consecutive years on the force shall be promoted to the ranks of patrolmen, and that their salary hall be increased from \$55 to \$30 a month. Harry B. Hawes, president of the Board measure, states that the origin of the bill seems to be wrapped in mystery. Mr. Hawes declares that if the measure should become a law it would incur an increased expenditure for the Police Department of from

\$100,000 to \$150,000 a year.

The Police Board has not yet discussed the matter, but it is understood that the bill will be taken up probably at the next meeting, and it is quite likely that the passage of the measure will be strenuously

SENATOR FARRIS EXPLAINS BILL. Legislator Says the Movement Is Sim-ply in Favor of Probationaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2i. - Senator Frank Farris, who introduced the bill giving St. Louis probationary patroimen \$30 a month salary after two years' service, ex-plains the law as a movement in favor of a large number of probationary officers who

have not been promoted during the last three or four years.

"This measure is right and proper," Senator Farris said this afternoon. "The Police Board has a habit of putting men on the force and then making them regular patrolmen over probationary officers who have been serving for three or four years. "No one is responsible for the introduction of the bill, though every one of the St. Louis delegation with whom I have talked is in favor of the proposition. I did not confer with the police authorities of St. Louis regarding the measure, but simply wish to correct what I think is an injustice."

justice. It is said that Senators Collins. Schoen-laub and one or two of their friends are as-sisting in pushing the bil. They are not known as particular friends of the present Police Board.

**CONCERNING JAPANESE EXHIBIT** 

World's Fair Commissioner Kiuchi Talks to President.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Count Matsu, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation, presented to the President to-day Mr. Kiuchi, the Special Commissioner of the Japanese Government to the St. Louis World's Fair, who is in Washington to consult the Minister of Japane regarding the exhibit to be made by their Government at the Exposi-

Republican Caucus a Deadlock. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 21.—The Republican senatorial caucus adjourned to-night without a nomination. Congressman Long leads with 40 votes; Curtis, 35; Stanley, 25; Calderhead, 13, and Bowersock 9. The Stanley and Long men forced an adjournment after the third ballot. This means the nomination of Long to-morrow night, as the Stanley men will go to Long.

**CLEVER BOY** 

Took the Teacher's Food.

Careful observation on the part of parents and school authorities as to proper food to use to bring up children will lead to a healthy generation.

A pupil in a Philadelphia, Pa., school says:

"I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, after which I was so very weak and delicate that I could not attend school regular.

"One day our teacher, who is a great student and able teacher, gave a lesson in physiology, in which proper food was discussed. She recommended Grape-Nuts the class, as she had used the food a long while and watched results.

"I thought that if Grape-Nuts had enabled her to teach a class of boys as she taught us, the food would do me good in my weak state and I commenced eating it.

"I have used Grape-Nuts steadily for over a year, am a little past 15 years old, and now measure 5 feet 8 inches, weigh 137 pounds and am strong and well, having entirely recovered from my weak and delicate condition. I am very fond of athletics and join actively in all the sports in our vicinity.
"I can truthfully say that Grape-Nuts is just the food for me and has built me up into a strong, active-boy." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

### **MEASURE AFFECTS** TRUST COMPANIES

Buying or Selling Real Estate and Acting as Executor Would Be Prohibited.

BILL OF SENATOR MATTHEWS.

He Says He Believes That Trust Companies Are Driving Small Dealers and Lawyers Out of Business.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.-Senator Matthews of St. Louis County introduced a bill in the upper branch of the General Assem-

bly to-day at the trust companies.

In brief, it amends the law by prohibiting trust companies from buying and selling real estate and from acting as executors of wills. As the trust companies draw a great part of their revenue from this source un-der the present statute, it is not not unthat they will see this privilege taken away from them without a hard fight for recog-

The Matthews bill, which was read for the first time 20-day, strikes out all in section 1427. Revised Statutes of 1899, between the word "act" in line 25 and the word "for" where used for the second time in line 25. This clause relates to real estate and per-mits trust companies to act "as agent or attorney in fact for any person or corpora-tion in the management and control of real or personal property and the sale or con-veyance of the same and for the investment

veyance of the same and for the investment of money."

The other clauses which are stricken out read as follows:

"To accept from and exercise trusts for married women in respect to their separate property, whether real or personal, and to act as agent for them in the management of such property, and generally to have and exercise such powers as are usually had and exercised by trust companies. Sixth, to act as executor under last will or as administrator of the estate of any deceased



REPRESENTATIVE N. CONKLING. Of Newbern, chairman of the House Crim-inal Jurisprudence Committee, who re-ported favorably the so-called "Alum bill."

person, or as guardian or curator of any infant, insane person or habitual drunkard, or trustee for any convict in the Penitentiary, under the appointment of any court of record having jurisdiction of the person or estate of such deceased person, infant, insane person, idiot, habitual drunkard or convict.

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convict."

Senator Matthews, in explanation of the bill, said that he believed the trust companies were driving the small real estate dealers out of business.

"Only the large firms are able to cope with the trust companies under the present

Only the large firms are able to cope with the trust companies under the present law," he said. 'Under the present system nearly all of the property is being sold by trust companies, whereas in the past the business was scattered among a host of competitors, who saw that the incrests of their clients were attended to in just as good shape as the large companies are doing at present.

"You can go down to the Probate Court in St. Louis and there you will find trust company lawyers representing estate after estate. Why should the business of the attorneys be given to the companies who can cut rates in consideration of having all the business of the estate done with them? I think that the bill is in the interest of every real estate dealer and lawyer in the State and shall do my utmost to push it through."

EVERSOLE-DE CLUE CONTEST ON. Democratic Legislators Differ as to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The House Committee on Elections spent all of this afternoon and evening in considering the contest of E. T. Eversole against J. G. De-Clue. Before adjournment this evening i

At the afternoon session the evidence of

morrow afternoon.

At the afternoon session the evidence of DeClue was suppressed on the demurrer of Eversole that notice of depositions had not been given after a week's postponement. The Republican members of the committee protested vigorousy against the exclusion of DeClue's side of the case.

The Democratic members of the committee are split among themseives over the procedure which should be taken. DeClue is asking that he be given a recount. Eversole objects to a complete recount and only desires certain precincts to be recanvaised. Eversole claims that a complete recount will delay proceedings until he will not be able to occupy his seat. The opposing Republican and Democratic members say that the exact result cannot be obtained by a partial recount.

The Senate Committee on Elections, Morton, chairman, this afternoon decided to report adversely Bradley's bill prohibiting clerks and officials of corporations from serving as judges and cierks of elections. Senate bills 17 and 18, relating to St. Joseph elections, will be reported favorably.

CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL. Provides for Statutory Salaries State and Judicial Officers.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Mr. Weaver
of Jefferson introduced the civil list appropriation bill in the House this morning. It appropriates in all \$503,600, which is divided

Mine Inspectors.

This measure merely provides the statutory salaries for the State and judicial officials and the payment of clerical forces. The militia department, for example, sets but a small sum. This is not intended as an appropriation for support of the Missouri National Guard, but for the salary and expenses of the Adjutant General and his office.

SENATOR WALKER'S LIBEL BILL. Severe Penalties Imposed for Ridfenl-ing Individuals' Reputation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Senator Charles J. Walker of Columbia to-day in-troduced a libel, bill providing penalties for

troduced a libel, hill providing penalties for ridiculing and attempting to lower a man's reputation in the community. Truth of the statements is a defense.

Penalties of not more than one year in jail and fines of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000 are imposed for each copy of the paper which, if it be of general circulation, may be imposed in every county in the State. The Prosecuting Attorney is to receive one-fourth of all fines collected. One-fourth of the remainder is to go to the informer and the remainder into the School Fund. Fund.

Senator Walker was severely criticised during his campaign for renomination by newspapers in his senatorial district.

#### LEONARD ROEDER CELEBRATED HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Resident of Quincy, Ill., Served Under Blucher-English Language Slips From His Mind-Still Able to Greet Friends in His Native German Tongue.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., Jan. 21.-Leonard Roeder, who claims to be the oldest citizen of the State of Illinois and the Middle West, today celebrated his one hundred and third

birthday.

Notwithstanding his great age he met a number of citizens, although his family re-fused admittance to many who called out of mere curtosity

of mere curiosity

Roeder was born in Wortemburg, Germany, January 21, 1899, and before he was 15 years old joined the army under General Bluchet. While he did not participate in the battle of Waterloo, he remembers distinctly seeing the Duke of Weillington.

He has changed but slightly during the last year. While he has lost the sight of one eye, the other is still keen enough for all ordinary purposes.

His hearing is slightly impaired and he seems to have forgotten all the English he eyer knew, although he spoke it quite fluently during the fifty-eight years of his resi-

LEONARD ROEDER. dence here. He was able to greet his friends in German, his native tongue.

SENATOR E. M. ZEVELY.

STOCK-YARDS BILL DISCUSSED.

Wallace of Ralls and provides lower rates

TO ARRANGE FOR CELEBRATION.

Fittingly Observed.

Cantain Galennie of St. Louis at Jef-

ferson City to Represent the Mer-

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.-Captair

Frank Gaiennie, representing the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, is in Jefferson City asking support for the three insurance bills

which have been introduced at the request of the business associations in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.
"I am simply here to ask for a public hearing on these bills," said Captain Galen-

opinion."

Representative Conkling said this afternoon that he was opposed to the repeal of the valued policy law and the establishment

"If the merchants in the cities would like

"It the merchants in the chies would not to have the right to make private contracts with the companies." he said, "I can see no harm in passing a law to that effect for cities with 10,000 inhabitants or over. I was opposed to the other bills two years ago and see no reason why I should enange my mind."

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chants' Exchange at Hearing.

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was appointed to an important com mittee yesterday.

ALUM CAUSES MUCH DISCUSSION IN SENATE.

ommittee Recommended That Bill Removing Prohibition on Alum Be Passed-Action Deferred.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.-Alum has a faculty of causing trouble in either branch of the General Assembly. Yesterday it made much oratory in the House and to-day it had an inning in the Senate when the Com-mittee on Criminal Jurisprudence, of which Senator Kincaly of St. Louis is chairman,

Senator Kincaly of St. Louis is chairman, brought in a report recommending that the bill of Bradley of St. Francois striking out the word alum from the list of prohibited articles should be passed.

Bradley asked that it be sent to engrossment immediately, as had been done in the House yesterday. Farris of Crawford immediately objected claiming that the rules had only been adopted and that there was no rush for engrossment. "I shall fight the bill when it comes to passage." he said, "but there is no need of establishing a precedent of suspending the rules on such a measure."

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Senator Walker of Boone also asked for delay, saying that the bill would receive due consideration when it came up for passage. Rubey of Macon wanted imediate action, saying that he was in favor of attaching an emergency clause. When it became evident that the necessary two-thirds for suspension of the rules could not be obtained, Bradley of St. Francois withdrew his motion.

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Immediately afterwards Bradley of St. Francois aroused a discussion regarding the rules when he asked for further time in which to present amendments to his bill compelling railroad companies to furnish free transportation to every stock shipper. Senator Lee of Carter, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, explained that the committee was ready to report the bill immediately, but that the author favored delay. Upon motion Bradley was allowed ten days in which to present his amendment. As the author of Senate bills Nos. 4 and 8, Bradley asked for five days in which to change them. He presented a number of bills almed at corporations on the first day of the session.

Many New Bills in the House. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.-There was mother flood of new bills in the House this

another flood of new bills in the House this morning. The following were among the more important measures:

Mr. Gardner of St. Louis County: For the regulation of tontine companies. Persons and corporations engaged in selling bonds, certificates or contracts on the tontine investment plan, and results payments thereon in the finstaliment plan, and remained in the selling payments thereon in the finstaliment plan, and remained in the selling payments have been made. A failure to comply of the selling of the selling the selling for country longer to fill on the revenues of counties comprising such circuit, where it is composed of more than one country.

Mr. Muslie of Covision. Providing for country.

litigation from the jurisdiction of the State curts.

Mr. Duncan of St. Joseph: Amending the garmishment law so as to permit a garmishment of 10 per cent of thirty days' wags due when the debt was contracted for the message due when the debt was contracted for the nessed use of life. Mr. Tracy of Springfield: Problibiting candidates for public offices from except an omer than one political nomination. The bill inserts the ollowing in the present law:

Nor shall an person accept a nomination from more than one political tarty."

Mr. Tracy of Greene: Prescribing as qualifications for grand and petit turors that "they must be householders and shall be able to read and write the English language."

Mr. Davis of Barry: Separating the school money for white and negro schools and providing for neero directors for negro schools and the revenue of the white taxpayers to the white school reschool directors and whites from voiling for netro directors and whites from voiling for netros directors and whites from voiling for the sale.

Mr. Williams of Scott: Providing for the sale.

Mr. Williams of Scott: Providing for the sale of the State school certificates and the investment of the funds in approved county and municipal securities, the same to be held to the credit of the school fund.

Mr. Williams of Scott: Fix'ng the State levy for the school certificates at 3 cents on the 100 for 1903 and 2 cents for 1904.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE. Appoints Two Committees-No-taries Public and Marriage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—If the recommendations of the Senate Judiciary Committee are adopted Senate bill No. 54, introduced by Smith of St. Louis, will enable all notaries public to perform marriage ceremontes. This bill will probably arouse much discussion on the floor of the Senate, as some of the members are opposed to the measure. Bradiey of Johnson tried to attach an amendment permitting Recorders of Deeds to perform ceremonies, but it was killed on a viva voce vote.

Smith's bill defining newspapers qualified to publish legal notices was reported unfavorably and upon motion indefinitely postponed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

postponed.

Lee of Carter, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the Biggs bill to establish a binding-twine factory he referred to the Appropriations Committee, as the measure carried appropriations for establishing the plant. terred to the Appropriations Committee, as the measure carried appropriations for establishing the plant.
Licutenant Governor Lee appointed Collins, Costello, Buchanan, Zevely and Jewell as members of the committee to investigate labor conditions in the Penitentiary.

Lee, Rubey, Dowell, Walker and Smith were appointed a committee to draft a game and fish law.

CLIFFORD MAY GET RAISE. Bill Proposes Increased Salary for

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Senator Kinealy came forward with a bill this morning to raise the saiary of the License Collector of St. Louis to \$5.000, the same as that of the Mayor. License Collector Clif-ford is now receiving \$3,000. The bill also provides that the chief deputy shall receive \$2,000 instead of \$1,800 and the second as-sistant \$1,800 instead of \$1,800. It is said that Senator Schoenlaub brought the bill to Jefferson City by request.

COAL INVESTIGATION ORDERED. Kansas Legislature Passes a Joint Resolution. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Topeka, Kas., Jan. 21.—The Legislature today passed a joint resolution asking the
Kansas delegation in Congress to pass the
revised Elkins interstate commerce bill.

A joint resolution was passed to-day providing for committees to investigate the
coal famine and the Harvester Trust now
operating in Kansas. The committee will
go into the soft-coal fields to find the reason
for increased prices and shortage in supply.

HOUSE SETTLES THE CONTEST. Representatives Leonard and Collins Entitled to Seats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The contest instituted by Farwell Walton, Republican, of St. Louis, to unseat either Representa-tives Leonard or Collins, Democrats, was



Formal Declaration of Election of Hopkins Was a Gloomy Ceremony.

HE EVADES THE MAIN ISSUE.

His Position on Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote of the People Still Is Undefined.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.-Congressman Albert J. Hopkins was declared elected United States Senator in joint session of the Illinois Legislature at high noon to-day. He delivered a set speech, which was remarka-ble, chiefly for the omission of all reference to Cullom and Mason, the present Senators from Illinois, and his evasive declaration regarding his position on the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of

the people.

On the latter point he declared he had no disposed of by the process and all disposed of by a party vote and the right of Messrs. Leonard and Collins to their seats was thus confirmed.

The matter was taken up on a second report from the Committee on Elections, which was similar in all respects to the report submitted yesterday.

The Republicians sent up their minority report asking that the ballots be recounted. This report was rejected by a vote of 75 to intention of stating that he would "support or oppose any specific legislation" in the Senate. He thought his past record would furnish an index as to his views on every subject of public interest.

subject of public interest.

The Sherman and anti-Yates element among Senators and Representatives were sullenly silent all the time.

For twenty years I have witnessed elections of United States Senators by the Illinois Legislature, and I never saw one that was as dull and uninteresting. There was not a particle of enthusiasm displayed by members or by the guilleries. Had it not

members or by the galleries. Had it not been for the two or three cues furnished by Lieuteuant Governor Northcott there would have been no applause. MISCEGENATION BILL. MISCEGENATION BILL.

The usual ten minutes' recess to allow the members to pay their respects and extend congratulations to the new Senator was not voted, and when the Senate marched from the House the procession resembled a funeral cortege. One involuntarily looked for the black box and the palibearers! But Mr. Hopkins is now United States Senator and the next move on the checker-board will be the line-up of the next State Conwill be the line-up of the next State Con

with the threest was done in the House and Senate. A bill was offered prohibiting marriages between whites and blacks of one-eighth degree or more. The penalties are severe. Representative Munday of Wabash is the author of the measure. The resolutions offered in the Senate yesterday by Senator Parker of Chicago were sent to the Committee on Ruies, which means their death.

Mr. Wheeler offered a bill appropriating \$25,000 for an epipeptic colony and Senator Pemberton presented the usual bills for the Charleston Normal's expenses.

The adherents of Speaker Miller have concluded to make no effort to adopt rules for the House. They will run the House on the rules of last session, which have been adopted temporarily.

CAUCUS POSTPONED.

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I have excellent authority for the statement that Doug Lewis of Cereal Springs, a constituent of Senator Burnett, will again get his old place as stable boes of the Chester Penitentiary. He was discharged, it is alleged, by Warden Tanner because he reported that a relative of the Warden sold the State a lot of musty hay at a high price. The House was in no humor for debate, e orators were promptly choked off and majority report adopted without a roll Public Hearing Will Be Given Next

Jefferson City, Jan, 21.-At a meeting of the House Stock Yards Committee this afternoon, the stock-yards bill came up for discussion. This bill was introduced by

the State a lot of musty hay at a high price.

The same authority stated that Governor Yates read the riot act to the Chester Commissioners and Warden Tanner and told them to get busy with their business as managers of State affairs or he would discharge the whole lot.

There was no caucus of the Southern Illinois Republicans on the proposed judicial apportionment and it was postposed to next Tuesday. There is so much trouble over the map as given out that it is doubted if the present map will be changed.

Fenton W. Booth of Marshell made a trip to Springfield for the express purpose of objecting to the addition of Crawford to the Vermillon-Clark circuit. He candidly said he did not care to have Ethelbert Callahan of Robinson in the same circuit with himself.

J. L. PICKERING. for stock in the yards.

Representatives Parkinson and Connor of St. Joseph both presented arguments against the bill, saying that it would threafen the chief industry of St. Joseph. Mr. Wallace spoke for the bill.

Finally the St. Joseph Representatives asked that a public hearing on the bill be held. Chairman Hains fixed the date for the hearing for next Monday, January 25, at 7 p. m.

AUTHORIZES CITY OWNERSHIP. Wiping Out of the State Debt to Be Street Railway Bill Introduced in

Illinois Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.-Speaker Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.-Carl Mueller of Whitecotton to-day announced the follow ing Democratic Caucus Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate Democrats in arranging a programme to celebrate the extinguishment of the State Cook County introduced in the Senate to-day a bill authorizing cities in the State to own and operate street railways. The meas ure provides that every city "shall have the power to own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate street railways within its corporate limits and to lease the same to any company incorporated under the general laws of the State."

The bill also provides that no city shall operate street railways unless the measure is approved by three-fifths of those voting on the proposition. debt: Messrs. Conkling of Carroll, Oliver of Cape Girardeau, Tichacek of St. Louis, Prewitt of Vernon and Davidson of Marion. FRIENDS OF INSURANCE BILLS ARE HARD AT WORK.

STANLEY GIVES UP THE CONTEST.

Republican Senatorial Caucus at To-peka Is Indecisive. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 21.—The Republican legislative caucus took three ballots on United States Senator to-night without results. Following is vote: Long, 4; Curtis, 36; Stanley, 29; Calderhead, 12; Bowersock, 6. After the caucus ex-Governor W. E. Stanley withdrew from the senatorial contest. His twenty-nine votes will be divided between Long and Curtis.

THIRTY YEARS' SENTENCE IN WILCOX MURDER CASE

Prisoner Is Accused of Killing Mis Ella Cropsey at Elisabeth City,

hearing on these bills," said Captain Galennie. "We believe that they are just. The public hearing will be held next Wednesday. I am greatly disappointed at the attitude of Representative Conkling of the House Fire Insurance Committee, who says that only one speaker from each of the three largest cities will be heard.

"They will be given thirty minutes each. The opponents of the bill, according to Mr. Conkling, will make their pleadings in executive session. There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding concerning these bills, but it we can once get the matter fairly presented to the members, I think that there will be little difficulty in securing their passage. I realize that at present there is considerable opposition, especially from members who have not studied the subject. However, the bills are right in my opinion." Hartford, N. C., Jan. 21 .- After being ou or twenty-four hours the jury in the Wilcox murder case this afternoon returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the defendant was sentenced to the Penitentiary for thirty years, the full limit of

Wilcox's attorneys gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. The prisoner will be returned to the jail at Elizabeth City, where his alleged crime was committed.

The crime for which James E. Wilcox The crime for which James E. Whox was found guilty was committed at Elizabeth City, N. C., on December 20, 1901.

He had called at the home of Elia Cropsey and when leaving at 11 o'clock at night called the girl out into the hall.

This was the last seen of her alive. Her body was found in the river 200 yards from her born thirty-seen days later and a

body was found in the river 200 yards from her home thirty-seven days later and a slight bruise was found on her head, which led to the theory advanced by the State that she had been beaten into insensibility and thrown into the stream.

The evidence against Wilcox was circumstantial. He was convicted of murder in the second degree at the first hearing last March in Elizabeth City, but a new trial was granted and the case was moved to an adjoining county.

BARK GOES TO PIECES AND FOUR OF CREW ARE MISSING.

One of the Five Men Rescued Is Dead and the Survivors Are Unconscious From Exposure.

opposed to the other bills two years ago and see no reason why I should change my mind."

Representative Smith of Robertsville, Franklin County, is one member from the country who is in favor of all three of the bills which have been presented by the bills which have been misunderstanding of the facts." It is folly for business men to be clamoring for insurance and for the insurance companies, who are after business, to be compelled to refuse to give it to them. No doubt the enactment of the valued policy law was for a good purpose, but it has overshot the mark in a way which was not anticipated.

"In some localities insurance has become a matter for speculation. This danger has made the companies raise the rates. It is not the honest men whom the companies fear, but the dishonest element. Since the passage of the valued-policy law, fires have increased. I think the law is responsible for it in a great measure.

"At the same time the companies were to bleme for the pursage of the law. They nagged the men whom they had insured by refusing to adjust losses on a fair basis. It was a grievance which the people tried to correct, but in the wrong way."

Chairman Dowell of the Senate committee has called a meeting for a public hearing nements with the House committee have not been made, there is little doubt that they will get together. Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 21.-The bark Abiel Abbott, salt laden, from Turk's Island for New York, went aground near Ship Bottom light last night and is fast going to pieces. Five of her crew of nine men were picked up to-day by life-savers.

When the bark struck the strain cause

one of her masts to fall, and it is thought that four of her crew were either killed by the wreckage or stunned and fell overboard and were drowned.

One of the men of the Abbott died of expesure this afternoon in the Ship Bottom station. The other four are unconscious and their condition is critical.

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# TEXAS WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION MEETS

Constitution of State Gives Legislature Right to Appropriate Exhibit Fund.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The matter of whether or not Texas will be represented at the St. Louis World's Fair was opened up to-day by a meeting of the commission in this city with a view of organizing for lobbying the measure through the Legislature. It developed at to-day's session of the commission that prominent lawyers had made an investigation of the State's Constitution, and it is their opinion that the Legislature has a perfect right to appropriate funds for an exhibit at the Fair, A memorial and a bill will be drawn up and presented to the Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$250,000 or \$300,000.

The commission was called to order by Colonel L. J. Polk, the vice president, and those present were: Frank Arnold of San Antonio, M. J. Moore of Cameron, Paul Waples of Dallas, F. L. Mailey of Garrison, John Durst, L. L. Jester of Tyler, E. B. Perkins, T. S. Miller, Frank Hoiland of Dallas; T. V. Munsen of Denison; John T. Richards of Timpson, Doctor C. B. Raines of Mineral Wells, J. F. Davis of Lufkin, P. H. Hilliard of St. Louis, L. J. Polk of Galveston, S. H. Dixan of Houston, George E. Webb of San Angelo, H. A. Morse of Santa Anna, S. B. Slosson of Houston, Ex-Governor Sayers, Doctor D. F. Houston, president of Agricultural and Mechanical College, L. J. Wortham, general manager of the commission. B. F. McNulty and John W. Hornsby were also in attendance. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

PROTEST AGAINST DR. CRUM.

Committee From Charleston to Visit Washington To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21.—J. Adger Smyth, Mayor of Charleston; A. C. Tobias, presi-

Hemphill, editor of the News and Courier, left here to-day for Washington, where they will file a formal protest on behalf of this city against the confirmation of Doctor W. D. Crum as Collector of the Port of Charles-

dent of the Merchants' Exchange, and J. C.

ton.
Charlestonians confidently count upon receiving the aid and support of Senator Depew of New York in their fight. The delegation has an engagement to meet Senator Depew to-morrow in Washington. **BILL TO FORCE FEDERAL** 

JUDGES TO STAY AT HO Provides for Deduction From Salary

More Than One-Fourth of Year. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Mallory of
Florida has introduced a bill "to restrict
absences of District Judges of the United
States from the district for which they are
appointed." It provides that no District
Judge shall be absent from his district for
more than three months in any calendar
year unless he obtains written leave from
the Chief Justice of the United States.

It further provides that each District
Judge shall attach to his salary voucher a
certificate stating the number of days he
has been absent and if the absence is for
a longer period than three months the
salary for each day over three months shall
be deducted unless it be shown that the
absence was with the written consent of
the Chief Justice.

Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. II.—The following Missourians were among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day:

St. Louis—Miss H. S. Glenn, J. C. Eimmons, Holland; A. L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, G. G. Carpenter, Machattan; F. P. Hays, W. A. Beed, Earlington; W. S. Fleming, O. A. Fleid, Fifth avenue; J. R. Curlee, M. Well, Savoy; E. B. Jennings, J. L. Hundy, Gregarian; R. Moore, Park Avenue; R. G. Harris, Herald Square; W. H. Greene and Mrs. Greene, Surfevant; J. M. E. McKinney and Mrs. McKinney, Empire; J. Krause, Vendome; W. H. Wear, Navarre; W. B. Rizman, Cadillac; W. W. Corey, Union Square, J. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Winsonia; T. P. Weedon, Mcrton; E. Cooper, Broadway Central, Kanasa City—T. H. Mastin, Jr., W. M. Dresnon, Criterion; F. A. Taylor, H. W. Mondenhall, Navarre; H. White, Manhattan; Mrs. J. J. Squire, Plaza; C. B. Learel, Astor.

St. Joseph—J. L. Rogers, Gilsey; J. J. Larey, Empire. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

You certainly do not know how generally disagreeable you make yourself, or you would stop coughing. No one can read or rest in the same house with you. Can't stop it? Then we must tell you about



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